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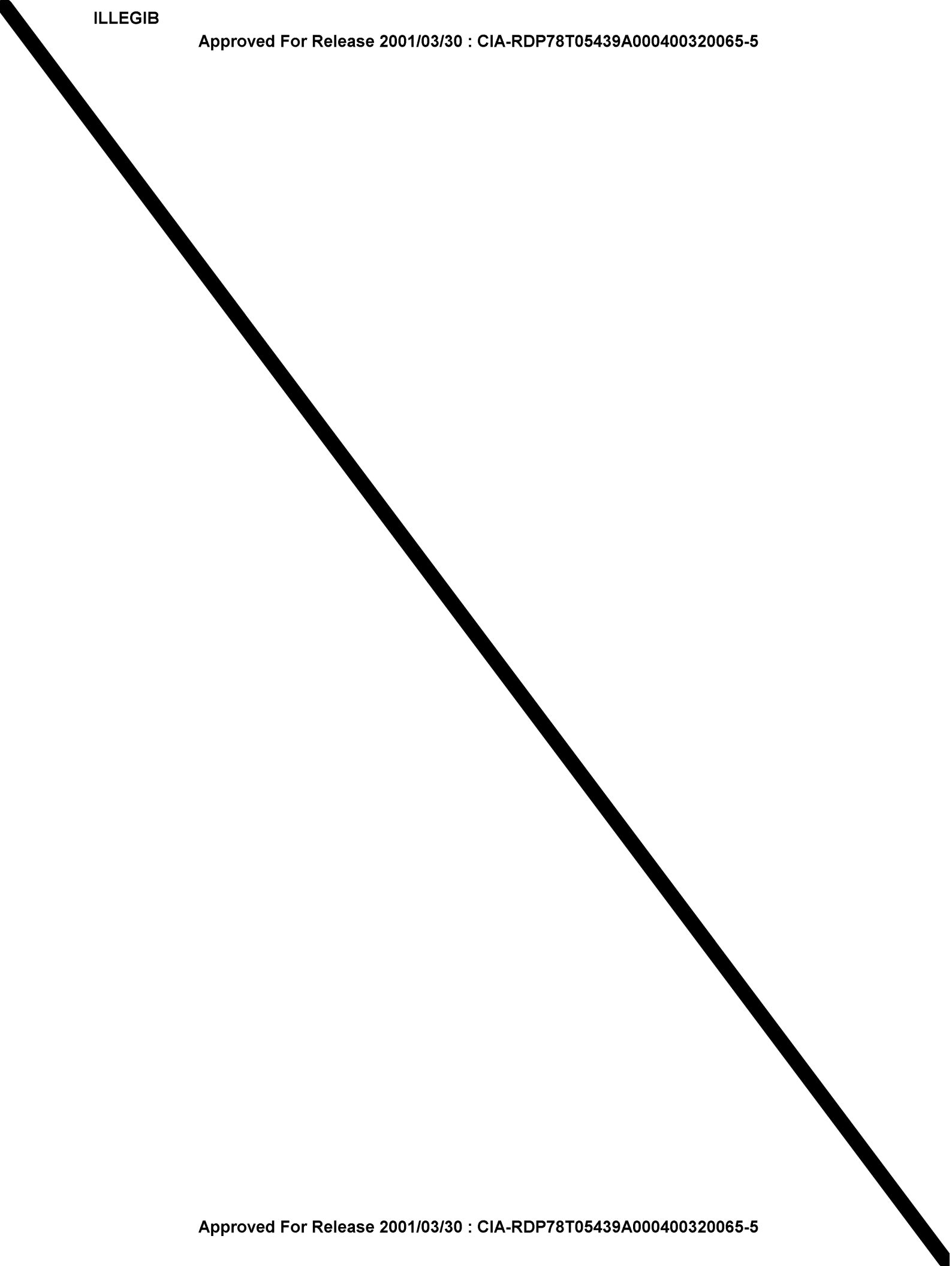

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Nuclear Energy Division, OSI

25X1A ATTENTION: [redacted] SNB/NED

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT: Search for Nuclear Propulsion Facility Near Melekess, USSR

REFERENCES: Requirement No. C-SI5-82,186
CIA Project No. 30143-5

1. A photographic search in a circular area 50 nautical miles from the Melekess Nuclear Research Facility did not reveal any suspect test facilities for nuclear propulsion. The conventional rocket engine test facility located near Kurumoch, USSR, is approximately
25X1B 43 nm SSE of Melekess (see NPIC/R-157/64 of March 1964 for descrip-
25X1B tion). [redacted] this facili-
25X1B ty was eliminated as a location for nuclear propulsion tests.

2. The search area was covered by KEYHOLE photography from

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3. The photo analyst on this project was [redacted]. He may be contacted on extension 2317 should you have further questions.

4. This memorandum completes the referenced project.

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